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# SCOPE

The scope of this procedure is alignment of the optical elements of the LHAM4 and LHAM5 chambers, which includes alignment of the following optical elements:

1. SR2, a part of the HSTS assembly ([D0900424](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D0900424&version=))
2. SR3, a part of the HAM Large Triple Suspension (HLTS) assembly ([D0900461](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D0900461&version=))
3. SRM, a part of the HAM Small Triple Suspension (HSTS) assembly ([D0900463](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D0900463&version=))
4. Hartmann Wave Front Sensor Optics Assembly for HAM4 ([D1101863](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101863&version=))
5. Hartmann Wave Front Sensor Optics Assembly for HAM5 ([D1101849](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101849&version=))

This procedure describes the preliminary alignment of the optical payload elements of the LHAM4 and LHAM5 chambers. These two chambers contain the Signal Recycling Cavity Optics which are aligned as a set.

This procedure does not cover the procedures for installing assemblies onto the HAM-ISI platforms or for balancing and leveling the HAM-ISI optics tables; these procedures are defined in separate documentation.

# APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Listed below are all of the applicable and referenced documents for the initial alignment procedures. This list gives the latest revisions of the documents; within the alignment steps, only the document number (and not the revision) is quoted.

|  |  |
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| **Document No.** | **Document Title** |
| [E0900047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e0900047&version=) | LIGO Contamination Control Plan |
| [T1000230](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=t1000230&version=) | AOS Initial Alignment Requirements Final Design Document |
| [T080307](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=t080307&version=) | Initial Alignment System Design Requirements Document |
| [D1101864](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=71219) | Installation Plate Layout, LHAM4 |
| [D1102449](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=77553) | Installation Plate Layout, LHAM5 |
| [D1102450](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102450&version=) | L1 SRM Installation Plate |
| [D1101855](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101855&version=) | L1 SR2 Installation Plate |
| [D1102451](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102451&version=) | L1 SR3 Installation Plate |
| [D1200047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1200047&version=) | L1/H1 Faraday Isolator Installation Plate |
| [E1100374](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=E1100374&version=) | Survey Data for LLO |
| [T1100318](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=t1100318&version=) | Total Station modifications for stabilizing unit when Laser Autocollimator is Attached |
| [D0902359](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0902359&version=) | Suspension Alignment Pusher Assembly |
| [D0900421](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=1196) | HAM4-L1 Top Level Chamber Assembly |
| [D0900456](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=1386) | HAM5-L1 Top level Chamber Assembly |
| [T1100468](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=69998) | Baffle locations |
| [T1100149](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=T1100149&version=) | Vertex Hartmann Sensor: Alignment Procedures |

# COORDINATE SYSTEMS/REFERENCES

The local HAM chamber coordinate system origin is the point where the horizontal, cylindrical axes of the main access portals meet. The local HAM chamber coordinate system axes are aligned to the local gravity vector. Z is vertical (+Z is up). X and Y are both horizontal and approximately aligned to the global coordinate axes (as defined in [T980044](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=2366)). The local HAM chamber coordinate system origin is nominally located 12.8 in [325.0 mm] above the HAM-ISI optics table surface for LHAM4 and LHAM5.

# PREREQUISITES

* An appropriate clean room should be installed over the chambers

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* Remove spool piece between HAM4 and BSC2

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* All payload assemblies must be acceptance tested (to the extent possible and planned) prior to integration into the cartridge assembly

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* The SRM, SR2 and SR3 suspensions must be capable of being electronically damped while on the test stand and later when in the chamber

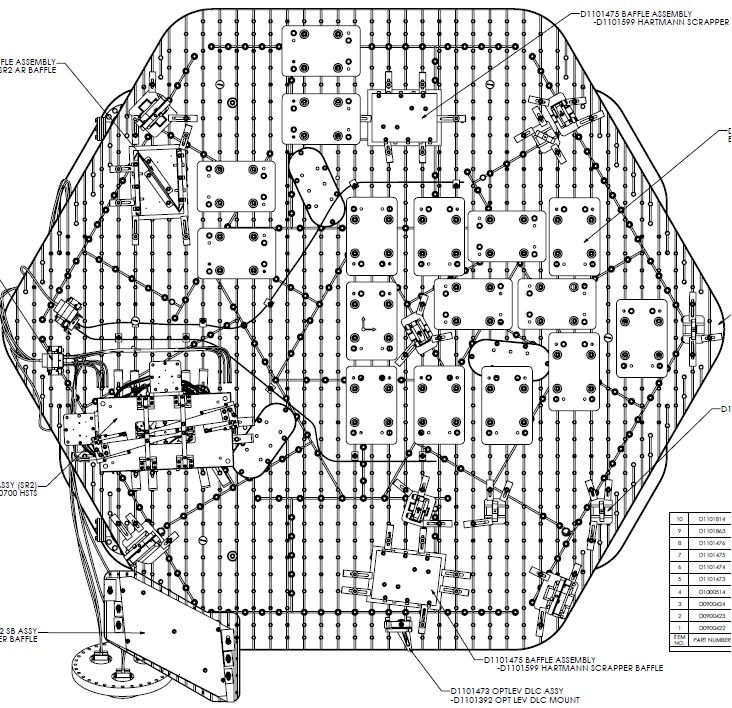
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# REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST

* + Total station (either a Sokkia Set2BII or a Sokkia SetX1 modified per [T1100318](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=t1100318&version=)) with tripod stand
  + Laser autocollimator (Newport LDS Vector and LDS1000 controller)
  + Optical level (Sokkia B2o AutoLevel with micrometer option, or equivalent) with tripod stand
  + Precision bubble level
  + Optical Transit Square (Brunson model 75-H) with stand
  + Mechanical locating templates for SRM suspension ([D1102450](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102450&version=)), SR2 suspension ([D1101855](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101855&version=)), SR3 suspension ([D1102451](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102451&version=)), and OFI ([D1200047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1200047&version=)) cleaned to Class B per [E0900047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e0900047&version=) and E960022)
  + Precision pushers ([D060052](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d060052&version=), cleaned to Class B per [E0900047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e0900047&version=) and [E960022](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e960022&version=))
  + Retro-reflector assembly ([D1200125](https://dcc.ligo.org/LIGO-D1200125)), cleaned to Class B per [E0900047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e0900047&version=) and [E960022](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=e960022&version=))
  + Depth gauge
  + Height scales
  + PLX Lateral transfer retro-reflector assembly (D1200839-x0)

# CHAMBER ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

The LHAM4 optical table assembly ([D0900421](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0900421&version=)) is depicted in Figure 1. The major optics assemblies integrated into the LHAM4 chamber are the Signal Recycling Mirror #2 (SR2) suspension assembly ([D0900424](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0900424&version=)) and the Hartmann Wave Front Sensor Assembly ([D1101863](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1101863&version=)). The basic alignment setup is depicted in Figure 3.



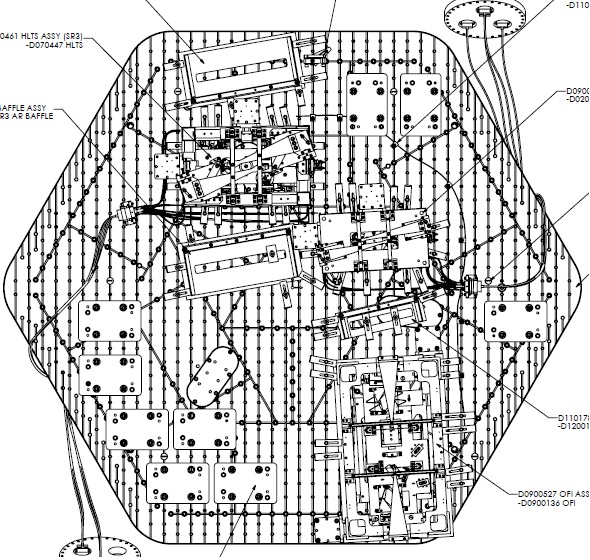
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HWS

HWS

Figure : L1 HAM 4

The LHAM5 optical table assembly ([D0900456](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=1386)) is depicted in Figure 2. The major optics assemblies integrated into the LHAM5 chamber are the Signal Recycling Mirror (SRM) suspension assembly ([D0900463](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0900463&version=)), the Signal Recycling Mirror #3 (SR3) ([D0900461](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0900461&version=)), the Output Faraday Isolator Assembly ([D0900527](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0900527&version=)), and the Hartmann Wavefront Sensor (HWS) ([D1102287](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1102287&version=)). The basic alignment setup is depicted in figure 3.



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**Figure 2: L1 HAM 5**

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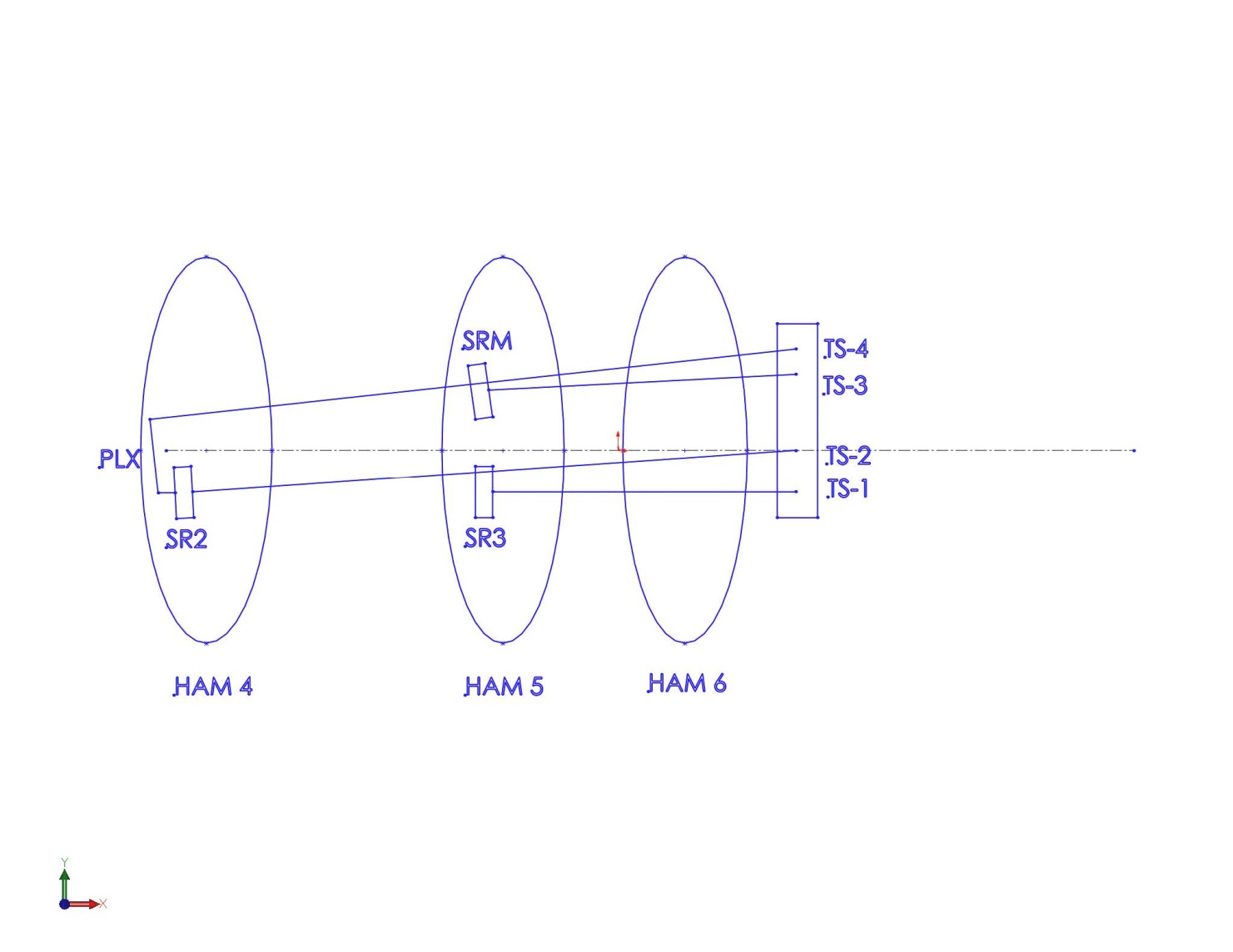


Figure : Basic alignment setup

## Chamber set-up

### Level table LHAM4

Datum: Local gravity

Equipment: Optical level on tall tripod and height scales placed on the optics table

Accuracy: 100 microrad (0.1 mm differential height)

Procedure:

* Place height scales on the table so that they can be seen by the optical level
* Record table height for LHAM4:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM4 Height | +0.3 mm |

* Adjust ISI trim/balance mass as needed
* Record table level:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM4 Level | 0.12 mm |

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### Level table LHAM5

Datum: Local gravity

Equipment: Optical level on tall tripod and height scales placed on the optics table

Accuracy: 100 microrad (0.1 mm differential height)

Procedure:

* Place height scale on the table so that they can be seen by the optical level
* Record table height for LHAM5:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM5 Height | -0.4 mm |

* Adjust ISI trim/balance mass as needed
* Record table level:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM5 Level | 0 mm |

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### Set LHAM4 and LHAM5 Positions

Datum: Monuments AM 403, AM 404, bolt hole arrays on tables

Equipment: Total Station, sight gauges, retro-reflector

Accuracy: Longitudinal: ±1mm

Lateral: ±1mm

Yaw: ±400 microradians

Procedure:

* Set LHAM4 table position
  + Set up Total station along X-arm offset line adjacent to LHAM4 over monument AM 403
  + Place sight gauges on table, one on the near side of the table, and one on the far side of the table. Sight gauges reference the hole array on the table and will be ~2 m apart.
  + Record table longitudinal readings for LHAM4:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM4 longitudinal reading 1 | 0.33 mm |
| LHAM4 Longitudinal reading 2 | 0.08 mm |

* + Calculate yaw angle from longitudinal readings above:

Yaw = arctan [((Long. reading1- nominal)-(Long. reading2 - nominal))/2000]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM4 yaw angle | 125 microradians CW |

* + If longitudinal distance and/or yaw angle is outside of the above tolerances, use HEPI to move the HAM table until it is within these tolerances
  + Place retro-reflector on table at known location wrt table center.
  + Using EDM on Total station, record lateral distance:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM4 lateral reading | -0.1 mm |

* + If lateral distance is more than 2mm from the nominal value then use HEPI to properly position the HAM table
  + Repeat the above measurements until the HAM table is within all tolerances
* Set LHAM5 table position
  + Set up Total station along X-arm offset line adjacent to LHAM5 over monument AM 404
  + Place sight gauges on table, one on the near side of the table, and one on the far side of the table. Sight gauges reference the hole array on the table.
  + Record table longitudinal readings for LHAM5:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM5 longitudinal reading 1 | 0 mm |
| LHAM5 Longitudinal reading 2 | 0 mm |

* + Calculate yaw angle from longitudinal readings above:

Yaw = arctan [((Long. reading1- nominal)-(Long. reading2 - nominal))/1000]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM5 yaw angle | 0 microradians |

* + If longitudinal distance and/or yaw angle is outside of the above tolerances, use HEPI to move the HAM table until it is within these tolerances
  + Place retro-reflector on table at known location wrt table center.
  + Using EDM on Total station, record lateral distance:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| LHAM5 lateral reading | 0 mm |

* + If lateral distance is more than 2mm from the nominal value then use HEPI to properly position the HAM table
  + Repeat the above measurements until the HAM table is within all tolerances

### Approximately align the Suspension Structures with the templates

Datum: Bolt holes in optical table per [D1101864](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=71219) (LHAM4) and [D1102449](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=77553) (LHAM5)

Equipment: Alignment templates:

SRM Suspension: [D1102450](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102450&version=)

SR2 Suspension [D1101855](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101855&version=)

SR3 Suspension: [D1102451](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102451&version=)

OFR: [D1200047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1200047&version=)

Accuracy: Clearance in bolt holes

Procedure:

* Install [D1102450](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102450&version=) template per [D1102449](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=77553)
* Install [D1101855](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1101855&version=) template per [D1101864](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=71219)
* Install [D1102451](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=D1102451&version=) template per [D1102449](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=77553)
* Install [D1200047](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d1200047&version=) template per [D1102449](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=77553)
* Install pushers ([D0902359](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0902359&version=)) adjacent to SRM, SR2, SR3, and OFI structures opposite the templates
* Push SRM, SR2, SR3, and OFI structures to contact the templates
* Lock down suspension structures
* Remove all templates

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## SR2

### Setup the SR2 Retro-reflector Assembly (D1101340)

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: HAM Triple Retro-reflector assembly, Depth Gauge

Accuracy: ±1 mm

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SR2** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** | **Pitch** | **Yaw** | **Distance** |
| Position (TS-2) | +367.43 | -27000.0 | -81.60 | 90° 0' 0" | 87° 35' 15" | 22842.04 |
| Angle (TS-3) | +651.00 | -27000.0 | -190.45 | 0° 58' 44" | 87° 35' 15" | N/A |

\*\* Must subtract measured retroreflector distance

Procedure:

* Set the retro-reflector assembly in front of the HSTS in front of the SR2 HR face

*N.B. If necessary for stability, use dog clamps to stabilize the retro-reflector mount*

* Use the depth gauge to measure the offset distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate (square plate behind corner cube retro-reflector) to the SR2 HR face. Do this on the right and left side of the plate and average two values to get the offset distance.

Take care to clean the depth gauge, especially the contact feature. Contact the optic either on the outer perimeter of the HR face where there is no First Contact ™ film or in the interior but only on the First Contact™ film and be sure to contact very gently. 

* Record the offset distance (remember to add 10mm for the distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate to the corner cube reference plane)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Offset distance from the SR2 HR face to the Reference Plane of the Retro-reflector | mm |

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### Set Total Station into position for SR2 for X, Y, and Z positioning

Datums: Monument TS-2, wall mark TBD with attached scale

Equipment: Total station, height scale

Accuracy:

Procedure:

* Set theodolite up on monument TS2 with height set to the of optic at Z = -81.6
* Adjust total station height to match height target. *The total station is now at the height of SR2*
* Remove or push aside baffle in front of optic.
* Yaw the total station +87° 35’ 15” to point at SR2
* Set pitch to 90° 0’ 0” to point at SR2

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### Align the SR2 axial position

Datum: Total station EDM, Retro-reflector and offsets to the HR face

Equipment: Total station, retro-reflector

Accuracy: ±3 mm

Procedure:

* Use total station EDM to set position to L = 22842.0 mm (remember to subtract the offset distance from the retro-reflector to the optic HR face)
* Record position

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Retro-reflector to HR face offset | mm | mm | mm |
| EDM Distance | mm | mm | mm |
| Sum = L (SR2 HR longitudinal distance) | 22843.2 mm | mm | mm |

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### Align the SR2 vertical position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: total station

Accuracy: ±3.4 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at the proper yaw angle, sight the bottom edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle
* Sight the top edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle

*N.B. EQ stop brackets may need to be removed in order to see the top and/or bottom edges of the optic.*

* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Bottom optic edge  (-A) | mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Top optic edge (+B) | mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | -1.82 mm | mm | mm |

* The optic height was set during the SUS assembly and should be correct. However, if it is out of tolerance then use the SUS procedures to adjust the test mass height until it is within the required accuracy

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### Align the SR2 horizontal position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: total station, pusher assembly ([D0902359](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0902359&version=))

Accuracy: ±5.1 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at zero elevation angle, sight the left edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle
* Sight the right edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Left optic edge (-A) | mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Right optic edge (+B) | mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | -2.19 mm | mm | mm |

* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)
* Use the “slider/supports” and “pusher assemblies” ([D060052](https://dcc.ligo.org/DocDB/0017/D060052/000/D060052-A.pdf)) to shift the lateral position of the quad structure as needed, so that the center error distance falls within the required accuracy

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### Set Total Station into position for SR2 pitch/yaw alignment

Datum: Monuments TS-3, Mark on wall for height w/ attached scale

Equipment: Total station, Newport visible laser autocollimator (LAC), height scale

Accuracy:

Procedure:

* Set the total station over monument TS-4
* Yaw the total station to sight the scale on wall mark
* Adjust total station height to -190.45 mm (global coordinate system). *The* ***LAC*** *is now at the correct height for SR2 alignment.*

Zero the total station yaw

* Yaw the total station 87° 35’ 15” and pitch it up by 0° 58’ 44” to point at the AR surface of SR2 via the PLX periscope

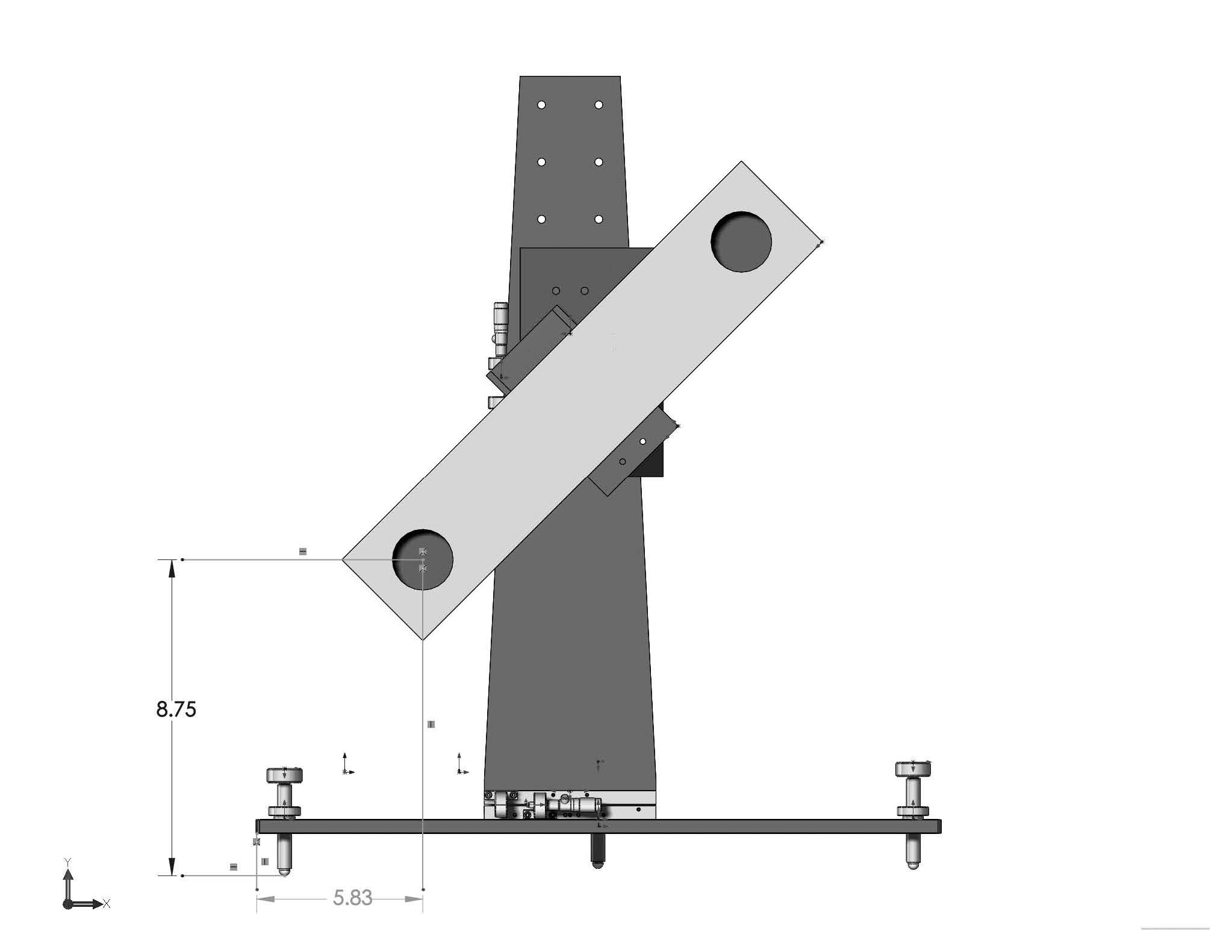
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### Set up PLX Lateral Transfer Periscope

Datum: Optical Axis as established by the Total Station

Equipment: PLX Periscope, Total station, Newport visible laser autocollimator (LAC)

Accuracy:



Procedure:

* Set the PLX Lateral Transfer Periscope assembly outside of the HAM2 North door using the 45 ° adapter plate
* Orient the PLX tilted forward 1° and as shown in Figure 3
* Align the PLX to the LAC beam
  + Translate the PLX horizontally and vertically until the beam from the LAC is centered on the entrance port
  + Yaw the PLX until the beam exits the center of the exit port
  + Repeat until the beam enters and exits from the center of the respective ports on the PLX. The PLX is now directing the LAC beam at the AR surface of the SR2

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### Align SR2 in Yaw

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Laser autocollimator

Accuracy: ±820 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the laser autocollimator to measure the yaw angle
  + Zero the yaw using the pusher assemblies down to ±820 microradian residual error
  + Use the top blade adjusters to reduce the residual error further, using the SUS procedures
* Record residual yaw error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR2 yaw error | 250 microrad CCW |

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### Set SR2 pitch

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Total station

Accuracy: ±520 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the LAC to measure the initial pitch error.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR2 pitch initial error | microradians |

* If the pitch error is < 520 microradians, record the value and proceed to step 6.2.10
* If > 520 microradians, then adjust the upper intermediate mass pitch balance per SUS procedures until the required accuracy is met. Record the residual error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR2 pitch error | 155 microradians up |

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### Iterate/re-Check

Datum: Local gravity, optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Optical level on tall tripod, height scales, total station

Accuracy:

levelness: ±100 microrad (0.1 mm differential height)

lateral position: ±5.1 mm

longitudinal position: ±3mm

vertical position: ±3.4 mm

yaw: ±820 microradians

pitch: ±520 microradians

Procedure:

* Re-check LHAM4 table level
* Re-check the longitudinal, lateral, and vertical position and pitch and yaw of the optic. Correct errors as necessary
* Repeat until all are within required accuracy

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## SR3

### Setup the SR3 Retro-reflector Assembly (D1101340)

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: HAM Triple Retro-reflector assembly, Depth Gauge

Accuracy: ±1 mm

Procedure:

* Set the retro-reflector assembly in behind the HSTS in front of the SR3 AR face.

*N.B. If necessary for stability, use dog clamps to stabilize the retro-reflector mount*

* Use the depth gauge to measure the offset distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate (square plate behind corner cube retro-reflector) to the SR3 HR face. Do this on the right and left side of the plate and average two values to get the offset distance.

Take care to clean the depth gauge, especially the contact feature. Contact the optic either on the outer perimeter of the HR face where there is no First Contact ™ film or in the interior but only on the First Contact™ film and be sure to contact very gently. 

* Record the offset distance (remember to add 10mm for the distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate to the corner cube reference plane)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Offset distance from the SR3 HR face to the Reference Plane of the Retro-reflector | mm |

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*comments (optional):*

### Set Total Station into position for SR3 for X, Y, and Z positioning

Datums: Monument TS-1, wall mark TBD with attached scale

Equipment: Total station, height scale

Accuracy:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SR3** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** | **Pitch** | **Yaw** | **Distance** |
| Position(TS-1) | -73.430 | -27000.0 | -8.987 | 90° 34' 30" | 89° 12' 37" | 7283.20 |
| Angle(TS-1) | -73.430 | -27000.0 | -161.97 | 90° 34' 30" | 89° 12' 37" | N/A |

\*\* Must subtract measured retroreflector distance

Procedure:

* Set theodolite up on monument TS1 with height set to the of optic at Z = -161.97
* Adjust total station height to match height target. *The total station is now at the height of for SR3* positioning
* Remove or push any optic or mass in view of the optic
* Yaw the total station +89° 12’ 37” to point at SR3
* Set pitch to 90° 34’ 30” to point at SR3

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comments (optional):*

### Align the SR3 axial position

Datum: Total station EDM, Retro-reflector and offsets to the HR face (determined in section **Error! Reference source not found.**)

Equipment: Total station, retro-reflector

Accuracy: ±3 mm

Procedure:

* Use total station EDM to set position to L = 7283.2 mm (remember to subtract the offset distance from the retro-reflector to the optic HR face)
* Record position

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Retro-reflector to AR face offset | mm | mm | mm |
| EDM Distance | mm | mm | mm |
| Sum = L (SR3 AR longitudinal distance) | 7284.02 mm | mm | mm |

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### Align the SR3 vertical position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: total station

Accuracy: ±3.0 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at the proper yaw angle, sight the bottom edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle
* Sight the top edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle

*N.B. EQ stop brackets may need to be removed in order to see the top and/or bottom edges of the optic.*

* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Bottom optic edge  (-A) | 17.788 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Top optic edge (+B) | 18.132 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | +172 microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | +1.18 mm | mm | mm |

* The optic height was set during the SUS assembly and should be correct. However, if it is out of tolerance then use the SUS procedures to adjust the test mass height until it is within the required accuracy

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### Align the SR3 horizontal position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: total station, pusher assembly ([D0902359](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0902359&version=))

Accuracy: ±3.0 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at zero elevation angle, sight the left edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle.
* Sight the right edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle.
* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Left optic edge (-A) | 18.045 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Right optic edge (+B) | 18.273 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | +114 microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | +0.83 mm | mm | mm |

* Use the “slider/supports” and “pusher assemblies” ([D060052](https://dcc.ligo.org/DocDB/0017/D060052/000/D060052-A.pdf)) to shift the lateral position of the quad structure as needed, so that the center error distance falls within the required accuracy

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### Set Total Station into position for SR3 pitch/yaw alignment

Datum: Monuments TS-1, Mark on wall for height w/ attached scale

Equipment: Total station, Newport visible laser autocollimator (LAC), height scale

Accuracy:

Procedure:

* Keep the total station over monument TS-1
* Yaw the total station to sight the scale on wall mark
* Adjust total station height to -161.97 mm (local coordinate system). *The* ***LAC*** *is now at the correct height for SR3 alignment.*

Zero the total station yaw

* Yaw the total station 89° 12’ 37” and pitch it down by 90° 34’ 30” to point at the AR surface of SR3.

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comments (optional):*

### Align SR3 in Yaw

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Laser autocollimator

Accuracy: ±200 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the laser autocollimator to measure the yaw angle
  + Zero the yaw using the pusher assemblies down to ±200 microradian residual error.
  + Use the top blade adjusters to reduce the residual error further, using the SUS procedures
* Record residual yaw error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR3 yaw error | 21 microrad CW |

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### Set SR3 pitch

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Total station

Accuracy: ±560 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the LAC to measure the initial pitch error.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR3 pitch initial error | microradians |

* If the pitch error is < 560 microradians, record the value and proceed to step 6.2.10
* If > 560 microradians, then adjust the upper intermediate mass pitch balance per SUS procedures until the required accuracy is met. Record the residual error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SR3 pitch error | 8 microradians down |

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### Iterate/re-Check

Datum: Local gravity, optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Optical level on tall tripod, height scales, total station

Accuracy:

levelness: ±100 microrad (0.1 mm differential height)

lateral position: ±3.0 mm

longitudinal position: ±3mm

vertical position: ±3.0 mm

yaw: ±200 microradians

pitch: ±560 microradians

Procedure:

* Re-check LHAM5 table level
* Re-check the longitudinal, lateral, and vertical position and pitch and yaw of the optic. Correct errors as necessary
* Repeat until all are within required accuracy

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*comments (optional):*

## SRM Surrogate (SRM-s)

### Setup the SRM-s Retro-reflector Assembly (D1101340)

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: HAM Triple Retro-reflector assembly, Depth Gauge

Accuracy: ±1 mm

Procedure:

* Set the retro-reflector assembly in behind the HSTS in front of the SRM AR face.

*N.B. If necessary for stability, use dog clamps to stabilize the retro-reflector mount*

* Use the depth gauge to measure the offset distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate (square plate behind corner cube retro-reflector) to the SRM HR face. Do this on the right and left side of the plate and average two values to get the offset distance.

Take care to clean the depth gauge, especially the contact feature. Contact the optic either on the outer perimeter of the HR face where there is no First Contact ™ film or in the interior but only on the First Contact™ film and be sure to contact very gently. 

* Record the offset distance (remember to add 10mm for the distance from the retro-reflector assembly reference plate to the corner cube reference plane)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Offset distance from the SRM HR face to the Reference Plane of the Retro-reflector | mm |

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date:*   
*comments (optional):*

### Set Total Station into position for SRM-s for X, Y, and Z positioning

Datums: Monument TS-4, wall mark TBD with attached scale

Equipment: Total station, height scale

Accuracy:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SRM** | **X** | **Y** | **Z** | **Pitch** | **Yaw** | **Distance** |
| Position (TS-4) | +710.31 | -27000.0 | +51.652 | 90° 57' 27" | 86° 43' 43" | 7029.080 |
| Angle (TS-4) | +710.31 | -27000.0 | -101.328 | 90° 57' 27" | 86° 43' 43" | N/A |

\*\* Must subtract measured retroreflector distance

Procedure:

* Set theodolite up on monument TS3 with height set to the of optic at Z = -1.5
* Adjust total station height to match height target. *The total station is now at the height of for SRM* positioning
* Remove or push any optic or mass in view of the optic
* Yaw the total station +86° 43’ 43” to point at SRM
* Set pitch to 90° 57’ 18” to point at SR3

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date:   
comments (optional):*

### Align the SRM-s axial position

Datum: Total station EDM, Retro-reflector and offsets to the HR face (determined in section **Error! Reference source not found.**)

Equipment: Total station, retro-reflector

Accuracy: ±3 mm

Procedure:

* Use total station EDM to set position to L = 7029.08 mm (remember to subtract the offset distance from the retro-reflector to the optic HR face)
* Record position

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Retro-reflector to AR face offset | mm | mm | mm |
| EDM Distance | mm | mm | mm |
| Sum = L (SRM AR longitudinal distance) | 7027.9 mm | mm | mm |

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*comments (optional):*

### Align the SRM-s vertical position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: total station

Accuracy: ±3.0 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at the proper yaw angle, sight the bottom edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle
* Sight the top edge of the optic. Record the pitch angle

*N.B. EQ stop brackets may need to be removed in order to see the top and/or bottom edges of the optic.*

* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Bottom optic edge  (-A) | 10.792 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Top optic edge (+B) | 10.617 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | -87.5 microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | -0.61 mm | mm | mm |

* The optic height was set during the SUS assembly and should be correct. However, if it is out of tolerance then use the SUS procedures to adjust the test mass height until it is within the required accuracy

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### Align the SRM-s horizontal position

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station.

Equipment: total station, pusher assembly ([D0902359](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=d0902359&version=)).

Accuracy: ±4.6 mm (as per T0800307)

Procedure:

* With the Total Station at zero elevation angle, sight the left edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle.
* Sight the right edge of the optic. Record the yaw angle.
* Calculate the Center Error Distance (formula given in table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trial 1 | Trial 2 | Trial 3 |
| Left optic edge (-A) | 10.423 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Right optic edge (+B) | 10.952 mrad | mrad | mrad |
| Center error angle  (A+B)/2 | +261 microrad | microrad | microrad |
| Center error distance  L \* (A+B)/2 | +1.86 mm | mm | mm |

* Use the “slider/supports” and “pusher assemblies” ([D060052](https://dcc.ligo.org/DocDB/0017/D060052/000/D060052-A.pdf)) to shift the lateral position of the quad structure as needed, so that the center error distance falls within the required accuracy

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### Set Total Station into position for SRM-s pitch/yaw alignment

Datum: Monuments TS-4, Mark on wall for height w/ attached scale

Equipment: Total station, Newport visible laser autocollimator (LAC), height scale

Accuracy:

Procedure:

* Keep the total station over monument TS-4
* Yaw the total station to sight the scale on wall mark
* Adjust total station height to -101.33mm (local coordinate system). *The* ***LAC*** *is now at the correct height for SRM alignment.*

Zero the total station yaw

* Yaw the total station 86° 43’ 43” and pitch it down by 90° 57’ 18” to point at the AR surface of SRM

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### Align SRM-s in Yaw

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Laser autocollimator

Accuracy: ±820 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the laser autocollimator to measure the yaw angle
  + Zero the yaw using the pusher assemblies down to ±820 microradian residual error.
  + Use the top blade adjusters to reduce the residual error further, using the SUS procedures
* Record residual yaw error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SRM yaw error | 4 microrad CCW |

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### Set SRM-s pitch

Datum: Optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Total station

Accuracy: ±520 microradians

Procedure:

* Use the LAC to measure the initial pitch error.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SRM pitch initial error | microradians |

* If the pitch error is < 520 microradians, record the value and proceed to step 6.2.10
* If > 520 microradians, then adjust the upper intermediate mass pitch balance per SUS procedures until the required accuracy is met. Record the residual error

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SRM pitch error | 3 microradians up |

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*comments (optional):*

### Iterate/re-Check

Datum: Local gravity, optical axis as established by the total station

Equipment: Optical level on tall tripod, height scales, total station

Accuracy:

levelness: ±100 microrad (0.1 mm differential height)

lateral position: ±4.6 mm

axial position: ±3mm

vertical position: ±3.0 mm

yaw: ±820 microradians

pitch: ±520 microradians

Procedure:

* Re-check LHAM5 table level
* Re-check the longitudinal, lateral, and vertical position and pitch and yaw of the optic. Correct errors as necessary
* Repeat until all are within required accuracy

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## Hartmann Wave Front Sensors Alignment (LHAM4)

The Hartman Wave Front Sensor (HWS) is provided by the Thermal Compensation Systems (TCS) group. Alignment of the HWS components is not done at the same time as the rest of the LHAM4 and LHAM5 components. The in-vacuum components for the HWS are installed in LHAM4, but the alignment procedure involves optics in LHAM4, LHAM5, BSC1, BSC2 and BSC3 as well as an external optical table. Alignment will be done after the optics in all of these chambers are in place and aligned. Alignment will require resources from both the Initial Alignment System (IAS) and the TCS groups. The alignment procedure is described in [T1100149](https://dcc.ligo.org/cgi-bin/private/DocDB/ShowDocument?.submit=Number&docid=T1100149&version=), *Vertex Hartmann Sensor: Initial and Maintenance Alignment Procedures*. This document also specifies required equipment and configurations of core optics components.